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For: ELECTRON EMISSION DEVICE, COLD  
CATHODE FIELD EMISSION DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF, AND COLD CATHODE FIELD  
EMISSION DISPLAY AND METHOD FOR  
THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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